

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CIVIL CONFERENCE
MINUTE ORDER

BEFORE: JAMES ORENSTEIN
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATE: 10/11/2017
TIME: 2:00 p.m.

Martin Batalla Vidal, et al. v. Elaine C. Duke, et al., 16-CV-4756 (NGG) (JO)
State of New York, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al., 17-CV-5228 (NGG) (JO)

TYPE OF CONFERENCE: Status

APPEARANCES:

Batalla Vidal Plaintiffs

Marisol Orihuela, Joshua Rosenthal, Victoria Roeck (in person); Susanna Evarts, Michael J. Wishnie, Karen C. Tumlin, Justin B. Cox, Jessica Hanson, Mayra B. Joachin (by telephone)

State of New York Plaintiffs

Sania W. Khan, Diane O. Lucas (in person); Marsha Chien, Genevieve C. Nadeau, Abigail Taylor (by telephone)

Defendants

Stephen M. Pezzi

SCHEDULING:

1. The next status conference will be held on October 25, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.
2. A further status conference will be held on November 8, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.
3. A further status conference will be held on November 30, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.
4. A further status conference will be held on December 13, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.

SUMMARY:

1. The conference previously scheduled for November 29, 2017, was adjourned to November 30, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.
2. I provided information to the parties about former colleagues and friends of mine who are involved in the litigation. I see no need to disqualify myself *sua sponte*, but any party seeking my disqualification on the basis of that information may file a motion by October 18, 2017.
3. As set forth on the record, I overruled the defendants' objections to the depositions of Donald Neufeld and Gene Hamilton. Other discovery disputes were not ripe for resolution today. The plaintiffs shall file a letter motion to compel the defendants to complete their production of the administrative record by October 13, 2017, and the defendants shall respond by October 16, 2017.

SO ORDERED

/s/
JAMES ORENSTEIN
U.S. Magistrate Judge